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Anti-India Activities by Pakistan

5788. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian diplomatic Missions have been instructed to present to the international communities the factual position on the anti-India activities by Pakistan.

(b) if so, the success achieved in that regard;

(c) whether it is proposed to convene a conference of Heads of Indian diplomatic Missions abroad in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Indian Missions have and will continue to take appropriate measures to present the correct picture regarding developing in India. The international community has also been apparised of Pakistan's support to terrorism and subversion directed against India in Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir its unwarranted interference in the internal affairs of India and its strident anti-India propaganda in violation of the Simla agreement.

(b) There is a realistic understanding of India's position and concerns.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Government will continue to inform the international community of the correct fact.

LPG Connections

5789. MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI:
SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target fixed for the allotment of new LPG connections during the last three years has been achieved; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). While targets fixed for the years 1988-89, 1989-90 were achieved, target for the year 1990-91 fell short due to uncertainties in LPG availability following the Gulf crisis and due to various law and order problems prevalent during the middle of 1990.

Food grain Production

5790. MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATIMI:
SHRI NITISH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the average production rate of millets and pulses is much less than that of wheat and rice in the country;

(b) if so, the average production rate of these crops;

(c) whether several programmes are being implemented by the Government to increase the production of pulses, oilseeds and other foodgrains;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the notable achievements made under these programmes so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The average production rates (yields) per hectare of small millets, pulses, wheat and rice during 1990-91 were as follows:

Crops	Kgs. per hectare
Small Millets	491
Pulses	576
Wheat	2274
Rice	1751

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) To increase the production of foodgrains including pulses and oilseeds in the country, the following programmes are under implementation:

i) Special Foodgrain Production Programme (STPP)- Wheat, Maize & Millets and Pulses.

ii). Integrated Programme for Rice Development (IPRD).

iii) National Pulses Development Programme (NPDP).

iv) Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP).

v) Assistance to small and marginal farmers for the construction of Shallow Tubewells/Dug Wells (STW/DW).

(e) As a result of these programmes, the production of cereals, pulses and oilseeds during 1990-91 reached an all time record level of 162.2 million tonnes, 14.1 million tonnes and 18.5 million tonnes respectively. During 1980-81 to 1990-91 the Yield per hectare of cereals, pulses and oilseeds show a compound growth rate of 3.49, 1.68 and 3.93 per cent per annum respectively.

[*English*]

Centrally Sponsored Integrated Programme for Rice development

5791. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated under Centrally Sponsered Integrated Programme for Rice Development during 1991-92, State-wise;

(b) whether several State Governments have demanded more funds under the Programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the decision taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) A statement is annexed.

(b) Only the State Governmennt of Tamil Nadu had asked for more funds.

(c) and (d). The original allocation for the year 1991-92 was Central share Rs.400.00 lakh and State Shere Rs. 133.33 lakh. The Government of Tamil . .Nadu had asked for an additional Central share allocation of Rs. 400.00 lakhs. Having reagrd to the potential for rice production in Tamil Nadu, it was